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Expedited Examining Procedure  
Group 1618PATENT  
Docket No. 57260US003**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Scott A. BURTON et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1618
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Serial No.:	10/728,577	)	Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara
Confirmation No.:	8901	)	
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Filed:	5 December 2003	)	
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For:	POLYMER COMPOSITIONS WITH BIOACTIVE AGENT, MEDICAL ARTICLES, AND METHODS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 30 November 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."